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Applicant:	Sprinkle, et al.)	
Serial No.:	10/041,833)	Group Art Unit: 3618
Filed:	October 19, 2001)	Examiner: Bryan R Fischmann
For:	Tower and Boom Structure For Loader Bucket)	

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AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of June 11, 2003, wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1, 5, 8 and 9, objected to claims 6 and 7, and allowed claims 2-4 and 10-20, all claims in the application.

In The Specification

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01 FC:1201 168.00 Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 to read as follows:

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--As illustrated in Figures 4 and 5, the fuel tank 38 is mounted to cover a rear surface of the engine compartment and a rear surface of the towers 68, 70 that substantially faces the driver. The fuel tank 38 is a complex shaped container that includes a central portion 38a and two wing portions 38b, 38c connected to the central portion 38c-38a by upper and lower tube portions 38d, 38e and 38f, 38g, respectively. Gaps 81, 82 are formed between the wing portions 38b, 38c and the central portion

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